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Docket No: 1872/OJ700

**DARBY & DARBY P.C.**805 Third Avenue  
New York, New York 10022  
212-527-7700Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Nobuhiro FUNASAKO; Tomihisa NADABE;  
Naoki TANITitle: TUFTED CARPET AND BACKING FABRIC

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 8 claims: 2 indep.; 6 dep.;    multiple dep.;  
including 19 page(s) of written description; 2 page(s) of claims;  
1 page(s) of abstract.
2. ☒ Drawings, 7 sheets (Figs. 1-7)
3. ☐ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
☒ Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
4. ☐ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.

5. ☐ Assignment for recording to:

☐ Assignment was recorded at Reel No. , Frame No. , on .

☐ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee:

6. ☐ The applicant claims small entity status.

7. ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country: JAPAN  
Number: 2000-264420  
Date: AUGUST 31, 2000

A certified copy of the prior document ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow  
☐ was filed in a previous application.

8. ☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

Number:  
Date:

9. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication.

10. ☐ Payment in amount of \$.00, (\$ filing; \$ recording)  
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11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

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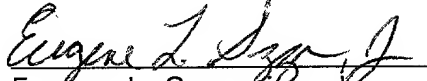
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement .
13. ☐ Nucleotide or Amino Acid Sequence Listing.

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